GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES EBCS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a Commission to provide reservation quota in education and employment for Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) people;

(b) if so, the details along with the composition thereof;

(c) whether the said Commission has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the recommendations made by the Commission and the follow-up action taken by the Government on their implementation;

(e) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(f) the progress made by the Commission so far and the time by which it is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The terms of references of the Commission includes recommending the welfare measures and quantum of reservation in education & Government employment for economically backward classes. The Commission comprises of a Chairperson, a Member and a Member-Secretary.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) & (f). The Commission is to submit its report within six months from the date of appointment of the Chairperson. Hence, there is no delay.